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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE TOWN OF GILBERT TO UPGRADE A CROSSING OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD AT WILLIAMS FIELD ROAD IN THE TOWN OF GILBERT, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AAR/DOT NO. 753-711-Y.

DOCKET NO. RR-03639A-09-0430

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On September 4, 2009, the Town of Gilbert ("Town") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for approval for the Union Pacific Railroad ("Railroad") to upgrade an existing crossing at Williams Field Road in the Town of Gilbert, Maricopa County, Arizona at AAR/DOT No. 753-711-Y ("Application").

Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-101, the Commission now issues this Procedural Order to govern the preparation and conduct of this proceeding.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the request of the Town of Gilbert shall be considered an application for the Railroad to upgrade an existing crossing pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-337, et seq.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Railroad shall be considered as the Respondent in this proceeding.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the hearing on the application shall be held on December 14, 2009, at 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as is practical, at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington Street, Room 100, Phoenix, Arizona.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within five business days of receipt of this Procedural Order, the TOWN OF GILBERT SHALL PROVIDE THE RAILROAD AND ANY MUNICIPALITY OR INTERESTED PARTY that may be affected by the application with a copy of the application and this Procedural Order by certified mail.

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission's Railroad Safety Section ("Staff") shall  
 2 prepare a written **Staff Report and associated exhibits** to be presented at hearing and file copies of  
 3 them with Docket Control on or before 4:00 p.m. on **November 6, 2009**.

4 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any **objections to the Staff Report and associated**  
 5 **exhibits** shall be reduced to writing and filed with Docket Control on or before 4:00 p.m. on  
 6 **November 20, 2009**.

7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **intervention** shall be in accordance with A.A.C.  
 8 R14-3-105, except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before **November 13, 2009**.

9 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **the Town of Gilbert** shall provide **public notice** of the  
 10 hearing in this matter, in the following form and style:

11 **IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE TOWN OF GILBERT**  
 12 **TO UPGRADE A CROSSING OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD AT**  
 13 **WILLIAMS FIELD ROAD IN THE TOWN OF GILBERT, MARICOPA**  
 14 **COUNTY, ARIZONA, AAR/DOT NO. 753-711-Y.**  
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 19 in the Town of Gilbert, Maricopa County, Arizona at AAR/DOT No. 753-711-Y.

20 The application is available for inspection during regular business hours at the offices  
 21 of the Commission in Phoenix, at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona,  
 22 and on the internet via the Commission website ([www.azcc.gov](http://www.azcc.gov)) using the e-docket  
 23 function.

24 The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter commencing on **December 14,**  
 25 **2009, at 10:00 a.m.,** at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington Street,  
 26 Phoenix, Arizona. Public comments will be taken on the first day of the hearing.

27 The law provides for an open public hearing at which, under appropriate  
 28 circumstances, interested parties may intervene. Intervention shall be permitted to  
 any person entitled by law to intervene and having a direct and substantial interest in  
 the matter. Persons desiring to intervene must file a written motion to intervene with  
 the Commission, which motion should be sent to Applicant or its counsel and to all  
 parties of record, and which, at the minimum, shall contain the following:

1. The name, address, and telephone number of the proposed intervener and of any party upon whom service of documents is to be made if different than the intervener.
2. A short statement of the proposed intervener's interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer of Railroad, a neighboring property owner, a crossing user, etc.).

3. A statement certifying that a copy of the motion to intervene has been mailed to the Applicant or its counsel and to all parties of record in the case.

The granting of motions to intervene shall be governed by A.A.C. R14-3-105, except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before November 13, 2009. The granting of intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn evidence at hearing and to cross-examine other witnesses. However, failure to intervene will not preclude any customer from appearing at the hearing and making a statement on such customer's own behalf.

If you have any questions about this application, you may contact the applicant at **[insert telephone number]**. If you wish to file written comments on the application or want further information on intervention, you may write the Consumer Services Section of the Commission at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, call 602-542-4251 or 1-800-222-7000, or appear at the hearing and make comment.

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to its public meetings. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, as well as request this document in an alternative format, by contacting Shaylin Bernal, ADA Coordinator, voice phone number 602-542-3931, e-mail SABernal@azcc.gov. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **the Town of Gilbert** shall cause the above notice to be published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the city/county where the crossing is located, with **publication to be completed no later than October 16, 2009**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice shall be deemed complete upon the mailing/publication of same, notwithstanding the failure of an individual or entity to read or receive the notice.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **THE TOWN OF GILBERT SHALL FILE CERTIFICATION OF NOTICE WITH THE COMMISSION'S DOCKET CONTROL AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE** after the mailing/publication of notice ordered herein has been completed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113-Unauthorized Communications) applies to this proceeding as the matter is now set for public hearing

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all parties must comply with Rule 31 and 38 of the Rules of the Arizona Supreme Court and A.R.S. § 40-243 with respect to practice of law and admission *pro hac vice*.

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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the presiding Administrative Law Judge may rescind, alter,  
2 amend, or waive any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by  
3 ruling at hearing.

4 DATED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2009.

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MARC E. STERN  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

9 Copies of the foregoing mailed/delivered  
10 this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2009 to:

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